

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292277

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WHEREAS, Jerry Butkiewicz was born in Chicago on August 26, 1953, the son of a union painter; and

WHEREAS, he began advocating for working families while employed with the United States Postal Service in Phoenix where he was elected Shop Steward and later president of the Local; and

WHEREAS, after accepting a job with the Postal Service in Oceanside, Jerry Butkiewicz was again elected President of the local union, and within a year he was appointed as the Labor Council Community Services Representative to the United Way, ultimately becoming the Labor Liaison to the United Way in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, he was the unanimous choice to serve as the Secretary-Treasurer of the San Diego-Imperial Counties Labor Council, acting as the voice of working men and women in the region; and

WHEREAS, Jerry has further served the interests of working people in San Diego through his dedication as a board member on numerous organizations throughout the county, including the United Way of San Diego County, Neighborhood House Association, the Economic Development Board of the County of San Diego, The Greater San Diego Chamber of Commerce, the Labor Advisory Committee of Kaiser Permanente, and as chairman of the Operating Board of the San Diego Food Bank; and

WHEREAS, he has also dedicated his time and efforts to the youth of San Diego by serving as a coach of Youth Baseball and Pop Warner Football; and

WHEREAS, at the 17th annual John S. Lyons Memorial Banquet, Jerry, the Secretary-Treasurer of the San Diego-Imperial Counties Labor Council, AFL-CIO, received the 1999 Labor Leader of the Year Award in recognition of his outstanding record of contributions on behalf of working women and men, as well as for his longstanding commitment to community service which exemplifies the high values, standards, and principles of the work of the late John S. Lyons; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby congratulate JERRY BUTKIEWICZ on his receipt of the 1999 Labor Leader of the Year Award, and recognizes his outstanding record of contributions to the enhancement of the quality of life for working men and women and all citizens of San Diego.

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